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SUBJ: SULFURIC ACID PLANT

REF ATHENS 9156; STATE 026869

1. HELLENIC CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND FERTILIZERS COMPANY (HCPF)
OFFICIAL UNHAPPY WITH RESPONSE AND STRESSED THAT INTERESTED FIRMS
WILL BE INVITED TO BID ON PROJECT AND WILL BE FURNISHED NECESSARY
DETAILS. PLEASE ADVISE CHEMICO OR OTHER INTERESTED U.S. COMPANIES
TO CONTACT HCPF DIRECTLY PER ATHENS 9156.

2. EMBASSY WAS PROVIDED WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DETAILS
IN REPLY TO CHEMICO'S QUESTIONS:
A. HCPF OPEN TO PROPOSAL RE FINANCING, OR COULD FINANCE FROM OWN
FUNDS.
B. EMBASSY UNABLE ELICIT REPLY.
C. YES; ALSO ACCEPTABLE PROPOSAL FOR EQUIPMENT SUPPLY ONLY.
D. PLANT WILL PRODUCE 525,00 TONS/ANNUUM (REVISED FIGURE) SULFURIC
ACID MONOHYDRATE FROM FLOATED IRON PYRITES. THE PROCESS WILL BE
BASED ON THE DOUBLE CATALYTIC METHOD. NEUTRALIZATION OF EFFLUENT
WILL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED PROCEDURES.
ABSORPTION OF EMITTED HEAT WILL BE UTILIZED TO GENERATE POWER.
TWO QUALIITES IRON PYRITES WILL BE USED DIFFERING AS REGARDS THEIR
CONTENT IN ARSENIC AND RARE METALS. AT A LATER STAGE, THE
UTILIZATION OF THE PYRITES SLAG WILL BE EXAMINED.
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